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Applicant(s): Jack A. Maggiore et al. )  
Application No. 10/074,715 )  
Filed: February 13, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
For: BIOLOGICAL FLUID STABILIZING )  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF )  
USE THEREOF )  
Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel ) Attorney Docket No. BMT-107

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 3 December 2004 on the above-identified application please amend the application as set forth herein.

In view of the following amendments and traverse, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and early allowance of all claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.